

MONTHLY BIRD CENSUS April 18, 1999

CENSUS NUMBER 54 TIME 0650-1230 CLOUD COVER total PRECIP partial light rain

OPEN WATER all FOG none WIND none TEMP SNOW COVER none

PARTICIPANTS Carol Shulz, Roger Orness, David Beaudette

SPECIES

1. Pied-billed Grebe 4

2. Western Grebe* 2

3. Double-crested Cormorant 1

4. Great Blue Heron 1

5. Gr. White -Fronted Goose *3

6. Canada Goose 28

7. Mallard 71

8. Northern Pintail 1

9. Green-winged Teal 78

10. Northern Shoveler 99

11. Gadwall 54

12. American Wigeon 11

13. Ring-necked Duck 3

14. Lesser Scaup 13

15. Common Goldeneye* 1

16. Bufflehead 83

17. Hooded Merganser 8

18. Common Merganser 7

19. Ruddy Duck 20

20. Bald Eagle* 1

21. Northern Harrier* 4

22. Red-tailed Hawk* 5

23. American Kestrel* 2

24. Ring-necked Pheasant* 1

25. American Coot 215

26. Black-bellied Plover* 1

27. Killdeer 5

28. Greater Yellowlegs 7
29. Lesser Yellowlegs 4

30. Whimbrel* 1

31. Western Sandpiper 3

32. Least Sandpiper 5

33. Dunlin 9

34. Short-billed Dowitcher * 1

35. Common Snipe 7

36. Mew Gull 1

37. Ring-billed Gull 1

38. Glaucous-winged Gull 1

39. Rock Dove1

40. Barn Owl* 1

41. Downy Woodpecker 1 42. Tree Swallow 100

43. Violet-green Swallow 75

44. Cliff Swallow 3

45. Barn Swallow 40

46. American Crow 7

47. Bushtit

48. Bewick's Wren 2

49. Marsh Wren 18

50. American Robin 22

51. American Pipit 40

52. European Starling 13

53. Yellow-rumped Warbler 106

54. Common Yellowthroat 15

55. Savannah Sparrow 61

56. Fox Sparrow * 1

57. Song Sparrow 20

58. Golden-crowned Sparrow

59. White-crowned Sparrow 10

60. Dark-eyed Junco 2

61. Red-winged Blackbird 25

62. Brown-headed Cowbird 3

63. House Finch 7

64. American Goldfinch * 5

65. House Sparrow 2

NOTES

Western Grebe Two on the lagoon.

Greater White-fronted Goose A flock of three adults in low flight

Canada Goose Great Basin: 24 Cackling:4.

Common Goldeneye One adult male on the SW Pretreatment Pond.

Bald Eagle One adult in a snag at the ponds

<u>Northern Harrier</u> A total of four: One tagged (YR 5) adult male at the North Ditch area, one untagged adult female at the North Ditch Area, one untagged immature (missing secondaries) over the NE Woods, one untagged immature at the West Meadows.

<u>Red-tailed Hawk</u> A total of five: Four adults and one light morph immature. Noted outside the census area: incubation at the 58 PI pair nest.

American Kestrel The pair at the West Meadows

Black-bellied Plover One inlow flight headed N from the ponds area.

Whimbrel One along the west shore of the lagoon, then feeding in the vegetation above the west shore.

Short-billed Dowitcher One, calling, at the lagoon.

Barn Owl one roosting in the Austrian Black Pines at Anderson Park.

Fox Sparrow One Sooty

American Goldfinch A flock of five in a tree along the NE Gate Ditch